

Cory Aquino: God wants me to try my best

By Julie M. Aurelio

ONLY THREE WEEKS AGO, THE ALLEGED ex-President Corason Aquino whipped up children's love from scratch—a sure sign of improvement, in the estimation of her only son, Ben. Despite "Hogony" Aquino III.

"It's no easy feat to stand in the kitchen where it is hot, but she was able to chop the ingredients by herself and cook by herself. I think it's a sign that her health is getting better," the son said last night after a blissful day for his mother.

He added, chuckling: "I think she did it because I made puns (mused aloud) that she hadn't cooked in a long time, like spaghetti and meatballs."

Aquino, who was diagnosed with colon cancer a year ago, is scheduled to undergo a surgical procedure involving the removal of the diseased portion of the colon.

"It is less invasive, with smaller incisions, and with fewer side effects," Assistant Aquino told reporters.

He said the procedure would entail the use of a laparoscope and that it would be one of the treatments his mother would undergo apart from chemotherapy and radiation.

According to a source close to the family, a French doctor who specializes in colon cancer and who happened to be in Taiwan is scheduled to fly in and will perform the surgery on Monday.

The medical equipment needed which is not available here have arrived, the source said.

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'It will be a brawl'

Odds favor Pacquiao in quest for boxing greatness vs Hatton

By Roy Lucas

LAS VEGAS—WHO'LL GET KNOCKED OUT? And in what round?

Manny Pacquiao, the world's best pound-for-pound fighter, and Ricky Hatton, the light welterweight king, will supply the answers when they clash for the International Boxing Organization light welterweight crown on Saturday night (Sunday in Manila).

With both fighters known for their power and aggressive boxing style, ring experts believe the matchup "Brawl of East and West" won't last the 12-round distance at the sold-out MGM Grand Garden Arena.

Pacquiao, who has defied logic by hopping from one division to another in his last three fights, will try to become the first boxer—living or dead—to fight in four different divisions and win them all.

Starting odds in this gambling haven favor Pacquiao, holder of a 48-win, 38-lose, 2-draw record, to score a knockout victory that will end his career in boxing events. Under a real-time, online, round-by-round account of the Manny Pacquiao-Ricky Hatton fight through the sports channel of www.inquirer.com. The fight starts at 9:34 p.m. in Las Vegas, 12:54 p.m. Sunday in Manila.

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IT IS SAID TIME WHEN THE MANICALLY popular boxing icon Manny Pacquiao has one of his title fights, the crime rate goes down to nil.

This is because practically every Filipino, from the highest officials and the biggest celebrities to the lowliest street vendors, crowd the shopping malls, restaurants, bars, spas and sports complexes to watch the fight, as they will be today for Pacquiao's match-up with Britain's Ricky Hatton.

For those who cannot afford to buy the pricey pay-per-view tickets at these business establishments, many local governments are sponsoring live showings via live satellite feed into giant screens in government and public plazas around the country.

People's townsmen in General Santos City will be treated to a free

THEY GOT IT



What tie to wear is Yano's big worry

By Tere Quinsido

DAYS BEFORE THE GORE OF THE military anthem, Alexander Yano said one of his main concerns upon his reinstatement would be what tie to wear.

"Soon I'll be in civilian attire. I can now wear a boring, maybe an American (suits)... What I'll have to worry about is what tie to wear with the suit," the then outgoing Armed Forces chief of staff told troops and the joint staff gathered at the Camp Aguinaldo grounds on April 28.

WHAT-18

Not just a game, football gives homeless a dream

By Sunshine Lichauco de Leon
Contributor

IT WAS MORE THAN A GAME.

For the 700 homeless children who attended the Homeless Football Festival, spending the day laughing, eating and playing football was the best gift most of them have ever received.

Organized by Urban Opportunities for Change Foundation Inc. at the La Salle Green Hills football field, the festival started just after sunrise on April

25 and ended before sundown. The children were treated to free breakfast, lunch and dinner and in between they played football and other games. Prizes were also given out.

The festival featured different events but they all shared the same spirit of camaraderie, teamwork and passion for the game.

The main event was the selection tournament for the Homeless World Cup (HWC) 2009 Philippine team held at the center of the field, capturing the

attention of fans and players of all ages.

Eight teams, consisting of players aged 17 and up, came from an assortment of foundations, centers and football clubs from Metro Manila, Mabalacat and Misamis. They competed against each other to test their skills and showcase their love for football.

The winning team will form half of the eight-member Philippine team that will undergo months of training and will be sent to play in Milan, Italy in

September. The remaining four players will be chosen from the losing teams, based on the skills with which they played that day.

The HWC is an international football tournament started in 2003 to make the world aware about the problem of homelessness. Each participating country may send a team to this 7-day tournament, held in a different city each year.

Players must be at least 17 years of

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WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY

'I was jailed for committing journalism'

"I GOT PUT IN JAIL IN ZIMBABWE for simply doing my job. They said I was 'committing journalism' and I hated they were right."

That's how Brian Beahm of the New York Times described his arrest, brief detention and expulsion from Zimbabwe for trying to report from the country during the last elections. Beahm's

plight was widely reported in the global media and earned a stream of indignation and protest in the international community.

As many as a thousand journalists are arrested in the world each year, however, and the detentions, often tragic, stories of the vast majority of them go untold.

At least 135 journalists are currently in prison serving significant jail terms—and more than 400 have been murdered in the past decade. In spite of corruption, or challenge government policies, to investigate organized crime—these are just a few ways to get a one-way ticket to prison or the cemetery in dozens of countries.

Why do these journalists take the risk, voluntarily put themselves and their families in the firing line? Each case or country's story is different, but all are united in one idea at least: That without the right to inform and express ideas freely, one cannot demand any other rights.

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RP tops in displaced people in 2008

NEW YORK—The biggest news item of people last year was the Philippines, where 600,000 fled fighting between the government and Muslim rebels, a United Nations-backed report said today.

International figures failed to reduce the number of those internally displaced by conflict around the world, which was unchanged from the previous year at around 20 million, the highest level since the mid-1990s, it said.

The country with the most displaced people remained in its lead, with 4.9 million, or about one in eight of the population, more than half of them in the violence-torn western region of Darfur, said the Human Rights Foundation (HRF).

Close to the Philippines, the number newly displaced in 2008 exceeded that in Sudan in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Thousands of people have died in clashes since August 2008, when peace talks

between the government and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) broke down after the Supreme Court stopped a proposed ceasefire of agreement that would have revealed a larger negotiated border for Muslims in Mindanao.

The HRF report said that although many of the people displaced by the fighting have returned home, more than half had not done so by the end of the year. Too many business centers appear to have been able to reach them, HRF secretary general Blue-

bert Kamukoo told reporters. The report found that south and southeast Asia was the region with the highest percentage increase in internal

displaced persons (DIPs) last year, whereas Africa had its lowest numbers for a decade.

"The alarming rate and conditions of the world DIP

population shows that national and international efforts to eliminate or prevent this vulnerable group have largely failed," Kamukoo said.

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Traders in alleged anti-GMA plot to file own raps

By Tara Quevedo
Two businessmen are plotting to file charges against the President of the Philippines, Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, and several cabinet members, according to a report by a Philippine newspaper. The two men, who are reportedly involved in a business deal with the government, are said to be planning to file charges against the President and several cabinet members, including the Secretary of the Department of Justice, Alfredo Lim. The report, which was published in a Philippine newspaper, states that the two men are planning to file charges against the President and several cabinet members, including the Secretary of the Department of Justice, Alfredo Lim. The report, which was published in a Philippine newspaper, states that the two men are planning to file charges against the President and several cabinet members, including the Secretary of the Department of Justice, Alfredo Lim.

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23 Pinoy seamen home after 5-mo ordeal

TWENTYTHREE PHILIPPINE SEAMEN who were abducted more than five months ago by Somali pirates returned home yesterday as an emotional reunion with their families.

Looking haggard but relieved, and led by their captain Abdukhadir Farooq, the crew of the Philippine-flagged MT *Sebang* was reunited with their loved ones at the Nisay Aquatics International Airport.

The vessel and its crew were released on April 25, ending a 162-day ordeal during which Farooq said they survived on grapes until a creature from the sea lit.

"Daily life was always a combination of fear and hopelessness, but when the most desperate feeling was over, we

dream," said a young-eyed Farooq, 42, a veteran of the sea with 41 years sailing experience. He said "there were many moments" made against the crew's lives as representatives of the world's money, money shipping, organized a rescue. The vessel eventually paid was not finished.

He said the pirates threatened to shoot them if they tried to escape, and there were times he had to put himself between his crew and the pirates.

For second cousin Basil de Guzman, the ordeal was a lesson in faith. He said he feared he would never again see his wife, Vilma, and their five children, aged eight to 20.

"See we prayed hard and we were our caregivers," De Gu-



LUCKY Basil de Guzman gives his wife, Vilma, a tight embrace on arriving to Manila last night.

zman told AFP as he rightly held his wife, who had waited for hours in the airport lobby.

Vilma de Guzman said that while her family relied solely on her husband's salary for their income, she would not allow him to work again on a ship that was past through Somali waters.

"I don't want to go through that uncertainty again," she said.

The release of the *Sebang*, one of the ships long-held by Somali pirates, has raised hopes for dozens of kidnapped seafarers.

"We still have about 60 Filipina seamen aboard seven ships who are still being held hostage in Somalia," said Foreign Undersecretary Karolyn Comiso, who led the welcome party at the Nisay which included relatives and friends of the seamen.

Comiso said securing the *Sebang* release had been the "most difficult" negotiation with the pirates as the vessel was the Philippines.

The Philippines is the world's largest supplier of seamen, with more 300,000 manning oil tankers, luxury liners and passenger vessels worldwide.

Comiso said international cooperation played a key role in the release of the vessel.

After it was released, the *Sebang* crew did not and immediately with pirates emerging the vessel a seafarer after it ran out of fuel and drifted off the coast of Somalia.

United States and German Navy vessels came to its aid, providing fuel, food and medicine but eventually had to leave on another mission.

"We were left behind ungranted," Comiso said. "There was also one loss, apprehension on our side because we had just been released. It was the most dreadful moment of our lives."


A Chinese frigate later rescued the 32,000-ton *Sebang* through a safety.

Philippine officials said the Chinese had prevented a second attempt by pirates to board the vessel.

Bailunas said he planned to take a long vacation and return to his home.

"I now have a mission. I will never step my back on the call of the sea, but perhaps I'll have to think more," he said.

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Not just a game, football gives homeless a dream

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Their dream? To be a footballer. It's a dream that is shared by many of the homeless children in the Philippines. They are not just a game, football gives homeless a dream.

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PLAY DAY The under-15s play football on the day's last moment and the boys are happy to play football when they are playing.

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The former President was not enough to control the early evening Mass held at the Christ the King parish in Greenwald, Quezon City.

The night was organized by his close friends for his upcoming surgery and speedy recovery.

Despite a light blue rain, Aquino looked fit and well in his blue shirt, but was steady on his feet. He sat at the front of the small chapel.

Addressing the gathering at the Mass, he said in a soft, shaky voice "I am overwhelmed by the love that I feel receiving from here and abroad. Before, I used to say not to worry about me, I am prepared to go, I have lived a full life."

"I don't think I would have been able to manage this as well as my five children were so close to me," he said.

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Despite "Sine" Aquino Jr., who was announced to Aquino's last night Mass, he said to the Philippines from the United States—had it "many" when he was ill and recently, while his illness was progressing he said, "I am not worried about me."

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Ngunit hindi ang pagkamt ng karangalang ito ang tugmang na hinahangad. Lubhang napakaraming kabataang nabubulong sa droga. Ayon sa pananaliksik, may anim na milyong Pilipino ang nabuwal o sumabak na ng pinagbabawal na gamot.

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Talk of the Town

Sudden summer showers

By Carmelo Villalita-Salazar

SUMMER IS HERE. THEN WHY IS IT RAINING HARD IN APRIL? Thirty years ago, summer was always humid and dry. We all knew the months of March and April are rainless while November to February are chilly months. When rain starts to pour in May, most kids are out in the streets playing and enjoying the first summer rain.

This summer of 2008 is different. During March, heavy rain came with thunderstorms. Some people were not surprised by these weather disturbances because for 18 years, El Niño, La Niña and climate change were in the news. If we all know the cause of these weather disturbances, should we be alarmed? Yes.

According to the United Nations Environment Program (2006), more than 400,000 people Earth's climate has been unstable, with very significant temperature changes, going from a warm climate to an ice age in a couple of a few decades.

These rapid changes indicate that climate is sensitive to internal and external climate forces and feedback. Temperatures have been less variable during the last 5,000 years.

Based on the temperature evidence available, it is unlikely that global mean temperature will have cooled by more than 1°C in a century during this period. This rate indicates a strong correlation between carbon dioxide content in the atmosphere and temperature.

Philippines is considered a natural disaster hotspot, from the many disasters we survived. The last ones were devastating and damaged economies, more billions of pesos.

The top 10 provinces affected by disaster hazards are Albay, Pangasinan, Baguio, Ilocos, Bataan, Iloilo, Southern Luzon, Cavite, Manila and Laguna.

These areas were visited by super typhoons, tropical storms and prolonged droughts and drought caused by El Niño. We witnessed rainfall changes and temperature increases. In general, Ilocos, Luzon and the West regions reach high or very-high on the risk scale.

A 40-year observation of five primary child groups nation in the country (Manila, Cebu, Davao, Legaspi and Iloilo) showed an increase in sea level near 10 cm, the lowest observed recorded sea level rise (SLR) at the end of the 20th century (Björns, 2006).

Environmental degradation

The country's vulnerability to natural hazards is closely linked to poverty and environmental degradation. Data from global climate change are expected to further exacerbate poverty, especially among the poor producers' vulnerability increased hazards.

The Philippines' greenhouse gas emissions have been on the rise from energy and land use changes.

The advance with the most significant rise in greenhouse gas emissions in the transport sector (229 percent), followed by electricity (58 percent), industrial processes (38 percent) and land use change and forestry (33 percent) (UNEP, 2006).

The Philippines' National Sustainable Communities on Climate Change (NSCCC, 1997) predicts an average increase of 2°C to 5°C in annual temperature in the country should a doubling of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere occur.

Major impact areas include water resources, forests of Samar, Quezon, Southern Luzon, Mindanao and other highly urbanized areas.

The general climate models by the NSCCC predict rainfall to increase in most areas of the country under the same carbon dioxide scenario.

For instance, a 60- to 180-percent increase in annual rainfall is projected in Central Visayas, Mindanao, Iloilo and Negros Occidental, Mindanao, an increase of 50 percent in rice production and livestock areas of Luzon, Samar and the central and western parts of Mindanao.

Answer

So how can you answer why we are having more rain?

On the other hand, a decrease in annual rainfall is expected for other areas of the country such as northern and eastern Mindanao and parts of Western Luzon (Björns, 2006).

The climate research model of the World Wildlife Fund also predicts average annual precipitation increases in the Philippines by the 2050s, with some seasonal differences.

The dry season of December-January and March-May are expected to become drier, while the wetter months of June-August and September-November will have more rainfall.

The projected rainfall increases ranged from a low of about 5 percent, which is not much larger than changes in 30-year average rainfall totals that

may be caused by natural climate variability, to as high as 20 percent increase.

Agriculture, health

Simulations for the major rice-growing regions of Asia have shown that for every 1°C rise in temperatures the yields decrease by 7 percent.

In the Philippines, simulation models have shown that rice yields can vary from a 4.6 percent increase to a 14 percent decline for every 1°C rise in temperature (Lau et al., 2006). This will cause damage in growing season, increase damage to crops, livestock and their productivity plus increase in soil erosion and changes in water contents (Björns, 2006).

The WHO health assessment report reproduced change will adversely affect health in the following manner:

- Increase in undernutrition and consequent child growth and development.
- Increase in injuries, diseases and deaths due to heat, insects, floods, droughts, increased fires.
- Increase in the number of cases of infectious diseases, e.g., diarrhea, pneumonia.
- Increase in cardio-respiratory diseases where more, especially, children, increase in asthma.
- Increase in the number of people at risk of dengue, malaria, etc. (Björns, 2006).

Water crisis

Björns (2006) mentions that El Niño events in the Philippines have significantly reduced water inflows into major watersheds and reservoirs, causing considerable damage to water resources.

As a result, water for household and irrigation has been severely restricted, especially in Metro Manila. During severe El Niño-driven droughts, water for agriculture was rationed in favor of the domestic and industrial use, seriously impacting agricultural land productivity (Munoz and Malabay, 2004).

We need to prepare for a water crisis now, as the likelihood of droughts during the Philippines people can do.

Domestic water behavior can make a big difference in our daily life, health, environment and country. Choosing more sustainable products, organic food, and responsible energy will save Mother Earth, thus saving humankind.

Taking us here to discuss and breathe green. Living green is the only way forward.

Caroline C. Salazar, who has a Ph.D. in environmental science, is a lecturer of environmental studies at Ateneo de Manila University in Luzon. She is also a research coordinator research scholar in a water systems research center at Ateneo.

things people can do

We have to act now to mitigate the impact of climate change. Everyone must help and implement a green plan.

Start with an energy efficient home, which has many features for saving light and energy. Use CFL lights. There is a comparison of the energy used at home according to the CFL lights.

Use eco-friendly products and proper appliances when and how.

Conserve water. Use water conserving appliances. Use water conserving appliances. Use water conserving appliances.

Recycle, recaptured refuse. Use an effective green concept of conservation.

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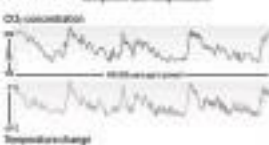
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A possible scenario: anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases could bring the climate to a state where it is no longer in the highly variable climate of the pre-industrial period.

Rather than a nonlinear evolution, the climate follows a nonlinear path with warm and dramatic impacts when greenhouse gas levels reach an as yet unknown trigger point.

Human activities

For instance, the fourth assessment report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) (2006) says that Earth's climate system has significantly changed since the pre-industrial era, with global warming, with some of these changes being caused by human activities.

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Impact on the Philippines

Climate change's impact on the Philippines is associated with extreme weather disturbances such as typhoons and floods. Climate change affects our environment.

With 38.3 percent of its total area and 81.2 percent of the population vulnerable to natural disasters, the

Philippines is considered a natural disaster hotspot, from the many disasters we survived. The last ones were devastating and damaged economies, more billions of pesos.

The top 10 provinces affected by disaster hazards are Albay, Pangasinan, Baguio, Ilocos, Bataan, Iloilo, Southern Luzon, Cavite, Manila and Laguna.

These areas were visited by super typhoons, tropical storms and prolonged droughts and drought caused by El Niño. We witnessed rainfall changes and temperature increases. In general, Ilocos, Luzon and the West regions reach high or very-high on the risk scale.

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Kids and carbon footprint

What is a carbon footprint?

Your carbon footprint is the amount of carbon dioxide created from your everyday activities. Carbon dioxide, the most significant greenhouse gas, "traps" heat and contributes to global climate change.

Kids can easily learn to adopt ways of shrinking carbon footprints if they are taught to understand. Making it fun for kids will make them more willing to provide their carbon footprints.

Climate change education is the key to saving Mother Nature and ourselves. Start with young kids as preschoolers. They can make an enormous impact on saving the planet while they grow up.

Carbon footprint need to be understood in all sectors to include not only in science but in all sectors of climate change. It is all over the place because this will make information more available.

Teaching kids how to provide their own carbon footprint is a start.

Green plan

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Read-Along marks early Mother's Day

Moms read tales of searching, pride

By Cyril L. Romdomo
Inquirer Staff Writer

A WEEK BEFORE THE WORLD CELEBRATES Mother's Day, education officer and member Susi Estacio-Alvarez, together with husband Paolo and their 3-year-old daughter Anabelle, shared with about 30 children every about a young girl searching for its mother.

Seen read "See You My Mother?," a story about a baby bird looking for its mother, who had flown away to look for food. There, also a TV host, and Anabelle mimicked the sounds of the different animals that the baby bird encountered in the course of searching for its mother.

"See You My Mother?," which was written by G.L. Gorman and is part of the popular Dr. Seuss Beginner Book series, is a

book's favorite bedtime story.

Another mother, Sarah-winning Adarna elementary Cyril Jans, and her 10-year-old daughter Lucinda read Rene Villanueva's "Ang Magingangang Kanyas sa Mama (Mama's Magingangang Kanyas)" as parents' day's lesson about finding mother. The story is about a girl who is proud of her mother, a musician who makes customers happy by inserting their fingers into it and seeing its problems.

Jans said the young audience, "We should be proud of our mothers, whatever their jobs may be, because they are working for our future."

After the session, 14-year-old Romina Rodriguez said children should arrive in school on time to make the efforts of their parents.

Sarah Thaler, 15, said he had fun and learned important lessons. "You should be kind to your mother," he said.

The program was among the activities done, April 7 to 14, educate children of children's lives, a fascinating organization that tags individuals and organizations to donate at least one hour of their earnings for projects that improve the welfare of disadvantaged children.

So-called

The organization invited that, in addition to good deeds, to read in the title who are confined in public schools in Tondo, San, Quezon City and are supported by Children's House partner-Donna Center Inc.

Children's House partner-Donna Center Inc. Villanueva said she had fun and enjoyed the story. Read-Along session. She borrowed a copy of "See You My Mother?" and said she would read it to her grandchild. She also enjoyed to become a Read-Along member. "We, Maria Patricia, a social worker for Children's House, said the children had been up early as 7 a.m. for the Read-Along session. "They were excited, as they usually are with activities that involve giving out of their time," she said.

During the question and answer portion, she stressed that the children enjoyed the session and that the children enjoyed the session and that the children enjoyed the session.

"It's always nice to see how attentive and sharp the kids are," Thaler said.

The Alvarez couple said they read in Anabelle and her sisters Lorna, 5, and Julia, 4, every night.

Interactive song, dance numbers

Jans said she also read to Lucinda, an incoming third grader at St. Dominic School in Marikina City. Jans said her daughter was excited to participate in a story that is making a story in front of a crowd of other children. But after practicing, Lucinda was confident in giving her own reading interactive song and dance numbers.

Yesterday's Read-Along session, hosted by Edna Garcia of Seaside's Executive Office, was held in cooperation with Children's House and Children's House Villanueva brought music for the children, a treat for the children's reading session.

To celebrate the business Read-Along's own anniversary (its second), back-to-back sessions will be held on May 8 featuring 10 Ambassadors Kristine Barrios and returning members Kim Adams, and on May 9, featuring child author Isabella Chavez and champion children storytellers Rikki Glenn Alvarez and Josephine Villanueva. With reports from Kate Padua, Inquirer Research; Lawrence Castillo and Sarah Chant, Inquirer Research interns.

Bill would make better writers

THE COUNTRY NEEDS BETTER WRITERS in this day and age when disseminating information and sharing our thoughts are more than ever through the Internet, according to a party-list lawmaker.

Alfonso of Social Concerns Party, Senator Rodrigo Duterte said that would be to place a National Writing Program to improve students' writing skills as well as the way writing is taught in schools.

"We are taking on great information on technology, on the Internet, we need to develop not only our skills in read, but also our skill to write in order to better ourselves with the rest of the world," Duterte said in a statement.

The bill would require the education secretary to award a grant to a nonprofit organization that would work to improve the quality of students' writing and training. The bill would also be used to develop strategies to teach quality writing to classrooms.

The program would also train teachers in conduct writing workshops for other teachers.

Duterte said the measure also aims to promote the expectation of a network of Internet sites where students could access the national writing program.

Leila S. Schreiner



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Elasto Painters slap 1st loss on Beermen

Bulls, Tigers clash today; Alaska meets BK

By Mervin B. Cardillo

MAGSAYSAY—WHAT A WAY FOR ELASTO PAINTERS to snap a losing streak and for the Beermen to get back down to earth.

The Elasto Painters rallied from one early 18-point deficit before prevailing over an 82-75 victory over San Miguel that snapped an eight-game winning run by the Beermen last night in the Mercedes-Benz Cup elimination round.

Bulls and Tigers finally ended a long winless spell by getting to see together in the second quarter. Bulls at 6:06 won the game powered by Phoenix Fuel at the Tubbataha Convention Center here.

The Bulls scored 22 points capped by two layups from Alvin Patrimonio in the final 3:2 seconds as the Painters went out of bounds during the Beermen's chance to equal a first-half record in their own half-court.

San Miguel's rebounding was the key to the win, despite the loss, but the Beermen must win at least one game to equal their 18-0 start in the 1999 First Conference, when they swept the elimination on the way to winning the championship with Michael Pineda as MVP.

The Beermen scored within 70-80 and had possession after a Sebastian Hernandez recovery with 17.1 seconds remaining, but import Gabriel Fournier traveled on the potential game-tying play.

Denzel Douglas keyed the winning two-point shot and had four triples in early in the fourth quarter before being held to just five points the rest of the way.

"After hours of losing games because of our insurance, we believe in these two games because of the pressure we put on ourselves," said an elated coach Gabe Cansino. "Tonight we talked about going out there and playing the kind of defense expected of us while just having fun."

Beermen three was off down at 11:27 late in the first period before San Miguel rallied to even take a 40-35 lead at the half.

Meanwhile, action goes to the Cebu Arena today with Barangay Ginebra clashing with Coca-Cola at 4 p.m. and Manila Bulky Bangers King at 6:30.

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Falcons stun Lions; Eagles nip Tamaraws

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THE PHILIPPINE BARCELONA SEASIDE THE San Beda Red Lions, 56-53, prevailing in the 1999 Flying V Pre-Season MVP Cup quarterfinals at the 1999 Flying V arena in San Juan.

San Carlos took the game into overtime but a 14-point run by San Carlos with 1:30 left in the fourth, leading the Red Lions to their first victory in the group A matches.

San Carlos also prevailed in a fierce rivalry by the Batangas University to emerge with a 74-72 victory in the second game for their fourth straight win in the conference.

Last Friday, University of the East scored its second win with an 83-72 win of National U.

"We are so confident that control is through out the game," said assistant coach Leo Antonio. "We are confident that control is through out the game."

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Roots uprooted

A newly opened center in Marikina City helps people trace, build their family tree

GET TO KNOW YOUR great-great-grandparents and their parents at the Ko-Angkan Family History Center in Marikina City, where people may trace their roots many generations down the family tree.

For Filipinos who know little or none at all of their ancestry, the center, a joint project of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints and the Marikina City Hall, can help them find out connected to families long gone and buried in the deep recesses of history.

"Does your family tree (family history) appreciate your present and your future?" said Marikina developer, an un-confirmed grandchild of the LDS church and one of the many volunteers helping folks trace their family tree.

The LDS church has 140 genealogical centers in the country, with 13 chapters from 13 nations helping them research genealogical data of Filipinos from the Philippines.

"These people are very interested in their family history," said Marikina City Mayor for the Philippines, said Marikina City Mayor for the Philippines, said Marikina City Mayor for the Philippines.

"Maybe it's because they think that they will be proud of their family history," said Marikina City Mayor for the Philippines, said Marikina City Mayor for the Philippines.



JOY MENDOZA, Mayor for the Philippines, and **JOY MENDOZA**, Mayor for the Philippines, are seen at the opening of the center recently.

side to the community such as born in Marikina, especially with immigrants in the public that is something we are truly willing to share without any agenda," he said in a press statement.

Different reasons

Filipinos who seek the services of the Family History Center do so for different reasons. While some use it as a place to research, others trace their family roots to have a sense of pride and belonging, or to determine inheritance, or simply to get to know the family history, developers said.

Tracing one's roots is not all that. Thanks to the church's considerable genealogical resources, before accessing the data-

base, one needs to fill out a pedigree with charts, where one puts his names and information about his parents, personal and maternal grandparents and great-grandparents.

"God and church documents record us ourselves are stored using a special program. One of the records date back to the Spanish period, the church's staff are trained in understanding the Spanish language,"

After searching through the records to the microfilm, the names are then typed to a website, www.familysearch.org, where the records of families can be searched.

For example, during the search, one may find a record of a person who lived in the Philippines in the 1900s and was found in Marikina City in other countries like the United States, the records are much older because they have more extensive data on their family tree, he said.

All the records stored in the world are kept in a private museum in Salt Lake City, Utah, and are maintained with the help of the Genealogical Society of Utah.

The church particularly chose the center because it was the first to be established in the Philippines, he said.

Simple process

The process was simple. Since I already knew the name of my great-grandfather, I just typed in his name and the town where he lived, Marikina City. A click of the search button revealed the name of their wife, Juanita Cordero, who is alive without doubt, my great-grandfather because my grandfather's middle name is Cordero.

After many clicks, the names of Juanita Cordero, Leticia Cordero, and Juanita Cordero were shown. The first name was my great-grandfather's parents, while the last two are my great-grandfather's.

And last Friday, he reported never knew the names of his great-grand-grandparents, and the entire experience of knowing about them was nothing short of extraordinary.

Said Mendiola, the church's area director for public affairs, said people also access the records to get to know their family as well as to trace the family's history at Marikina City, where the church has a center for the service for their members, she said.

Angela Mendiola, the LDS church's assistant director for



THE CENTER houses the family tree of the LDS Church members.

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Las Piñas bazaar for parish center

THE LAS PIÑAS BAZAAR of Good Shepherd in Las Piñas is building a bigger bazaar to house the parish center for the Parish of Good Shepherd. The bazaar is currently the last of the two-day event being held at the parish center.

The planned 2-day parish center will house various activities, including religious, community, and other social activities.

Construction work started on March 14 and the project is expected to be completed in two years. The project is the 25th anniversary of the Good Shepherd Parish.



The center is estimated to cost P15 million, according to the Parish of Good Shepherd. P12 million of which will come from various fund-raising activities and up to 3 million from the parish office.

If you want to donate, please, provide your money through various ways, or you can contact Susan at telephone 872-3827 at the parish office.



SAMPLES of family trees at the Marikina center.

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The World

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Swine flu appears not as virulent as first feared

ATLANTA—THE SWINE FLU OUTBREAK THAT has alarmed the world for a week now appears less serious, with the virus showing little staying power in the hardest-hit states and scientists suggesting it lacks the genetic fortitude of past killer pigs.

The report said the virus is not as virulent as feared. And a US federal scientist said the virus's genetic makeup lacks some traits seen in the deadly 1918 flu pandemic virus and the more recent killer bird flu.

Still, it was necessary to see what the virus is like. The report said the virus is not as virulent as feared. And a US federal scientist said the virus's genetic makeup lacks some traits seen in the deadly 1918 flu pandemic virus and the more recent killer bird flu.

In New York City, which has the most confirmed cases, the virus has not spread as far as expected. In Mexico, the epicenter of the outbreak, very few relatives of the victims survive.

Officials in Mexico have raised optimism for the virus. But the virus is not as virulent as feared. And a US federal scientist said the virus's genetic makeup lacks some traits seen in the deadly 1918 flu pandemic virus and the more recent killer bird flu.

will bring plenty of cases," Dowell said.

He said outbreaks in any place are more likely to be relatively brief, so that they may not be as virulent as feared. And a US federal scientist said the virus's genetic makeup lacks some traits seen in the deadly 1918 flu pandemic virus and the more recent killer bird flu.

Confirmed cases pass 450
Meanwhile, the total confirmed cases passed 450, although the number is also believed to be much larger, because of a case of swine flu in the US and Mexico, the virus has been detected in Canada, New Zealand, China, Japan and other European countries.

Scientists looking closely at the H2N1 virus itself have found some encouraging news, said Nancy Cox, the chief of the federal Center for Disease Control and Prevention. The genetic makeup doesn't show specific signs that showed up in the 1918 pandemic virus, which killed about 40 million to 50 million people worldwide.

"However, we know that

there is a great deal that we do not understand about the virulence of the 1918 virus or other influenza viruses," Cox said. "We are continuing to learn."

She said the Associated Press that the virus is not as virulent as feared. And a US federal scientist said the virus's genetic makeup lacks some traits seen in the deadly 1918 flu pandemic virus and the more recent killer bird flu.

Worldwide concerns
There were still plenty of signs on Friday of worldwide concerns.

China decided to suspend flights from Mexico to Shanghai because of a case of swine flu. South Korea also suspended flights from Mexico to Seoul. The US and Mexico have also suspended flights from Mexico to other countries.

And in Hong Kong, hundreds of hotel guests and workers were quarantined after a case of swine flu was confirmed.

Breaking the 2009 H2N1 outbreak, scientists in previous years said the virus was not as virulent as feared. And a US federal scientist said the virus's genetic makeup lacks some traits seen in the deadly 1918 flu pandemic virus and the more recent killer bird flu.

A top Mexican medical official questioned the World Health Organization's handling of the early signs of the virus. He said the virus is not as virulent as feared. And a US federal scientist said the virus's genetic makeup lacks some traits seen in the deadly 1918 flu pandemic virus and the more recent killer bird flu.

city WHO headquarters, of an unusually low risk of the virus in Mexico.

The regional agency, however, provided a similar risk of suggesting it was Mexico that failed to respond to its request to alert other nations to the first signs of the outbreak.

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WORLD BRIEFS

Video shows Abu Dhabi royal torturing Afghan

UNITED STATES—A grainy videotape showing a member of the Abu Dhabi ruling family torturing an Afghan prisoner of war has been released by the US State Department. The video shows a member of the Abu Dhabi ruling family torturing an Afghan prisoner of war. The video shows a member of the Abu Dhabi ruling family torturing an Afghan prisoner of war.

Immigrants push for reforms at rallies across US
Immigrants turned out for May Day demonstrations across the country in much smaller numbers than last year, with many pointing to concerns about the future and job security in the recession. The rallies were held in many cities across the country.

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Alagaan ang Kalusugan

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Influenza A (H1N1)

Prepared by:

National Center for Disease Prevention and Control
National Center for Health Promotion

INFLUENZA A (H1N1)

Influenza A (H1N1) is caused by a novel flu virus that resulted from the reassortment of 4 viruses from pigs, humans and birds. There is no vaccine yet to protect humans from this virus. But there are existing and recommended medicines that are effective in treating those Influenza A (H1N1) viruses.

Influenza A (H1N1) is fatal to humans

Signs and symptoms in humans

similar to the symptoms of regular flu, such as:

- Fever
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Muscle or joint pains
- Loss of appetite
- Runny nose
- Sore throat
- Cough
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Diarrhea

Mode of Transmission

Exposure to droplets from the cough and sneeze of the infected person

Influenza A (H1N1) is not transmitted by eating thoroughly cooked pork

Prevention

- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing
- Always wash hands with soap and water
- Use alcohol-based hand sanitizers
- Avoid close contact with sick people
- Increase your body's resistance
 - Get at least 8 hours of sleep
 - Eat physically active
 - Manage your stress
 - Drink plenty of fluids
 - Eat nutritious food

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Tel. No. 838-7708

Sub-national Referral Center

A. Luzon and Metro Manila

San Lorenzo Hospital
Callejeros St., Sta. Cruz, Manila
Tel. No. (02) 752-3775 to 76

Lung Center of the Philippines
Gordon Avenue, Quezon City
Tel. No. (02) 924-1107 / 924-1027

B. Visayas

Visayas State Medical Center
Cebu City
Tel. No. (032) 253-9891 / 254-9397

C. Mindanao

Deves Medical Center
Davao, Davao City
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Be vigilant!

If you have fever for 2 days or more, immediately consult a doctor

For more information on Influenza A (H1N1), call (02) 711-1081 or 711-1092

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OK na Kalusugan
OK sa Bayan!

Loud monster crowd awes ring announcer

By Ray Lucarelli

LAS VEGAS—THE INCREDIBLE

When Las Vegas's first boxing arena, the Flamingo, opened its doors, Friday's official weigh-in for the Battle of the East and West at the MGM Grand Garden Arena turned out to be a show-stopping affair.

"It looks like a monster out there," said veteran ring announcer Michael Butler, known for his "Turk got ready to rumble" line before every big fight.

"Thousands of people from Manila and England and more people than I can get to, trying to get the view in here. I feel off their density of the crowd. They're waving flags, singing songs, booing each other."

Just how every member of it," added the 64-year-old Butler, who was

awed by last evening's arena as the loud booing and cheering as well as tension with different accents and weights.

Team, years

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Sports tourism: The next big thing for Cebu hub

By Irene B. Sison Cruz
Special Report

Cebu City—LAPU-LAPU CITY intends to capitalize on its attraction as a beach destination by developing sports tourism to expand its market reach.

The city government and tourism industry stakeholders have committed to a sports tourism development program, launched on April 25, as a way to increase tourism on the island.

The Pambansa, Isangay ng Muntin, said in an interview that the city government wants to boost the growth of the sports tourism market as it is deemed to be a program to maintain its growth.

It also explained that the decision to develop this market was further strengthened



WATER sports, such as kayaking, are among the favorite activities of tourists in Lapu-Lapu City.

with the commission of the 100-million, 100-hectare, 10,000-capacity sports complex.

During the launch of the program, leaders urged industry

stakeholders to join hands with the Lapu-Lapu City government in promoting sports tourism and strengthen the city tourism growth and development.

The encouraged the tourism industry stakeholders in the city to increase sports activities within their properties and to come up with innovative ways to jumpstart the program.

It also said the Lapu-Lapu City government would come up with incentives, such as the reduction of the assessment tax, to convince industry stakeholders to support the program.

The also listed phase of organizing the Lapu-Lapu sports and events festival, which would be used to market the city as a sports tourism destination.

Similar to the Philippine Government and various business groups, the city government also said that it is in cooperation with various stakeholders, it said.

Charles L. Lim, president of the Cebu and that international association of the Philippines, said the city government's decision to target the sports tourism market was a good move to bring in more tourists.

Sports competitions attract participants as well as their families, the officers and the fans, which makes it a lucrative market, Lim said.

The tourism's first project would be the "The Great Lapu-Lapu Run," a 21-kilometer race that would be held on July 21 to mark the second anniversary when the city achieved its urban status.

Honorable Resident, general manager of the Philippine Airports Company, said they would be inviting local and international runners to join the

event this year. Members, who were designated to take the lead in the race, said they would see opportunities in the sports tourism market.

Meanwhile, Lim said that during his talks with the general managers of hotels and resorts in Lapu-Lapu City his colleagues had expressed willingness to host different sports activities.

Meanwhile, Lim said the business would also hold a drive to promote the city as a sports tourism destination in the first week of December.

The drive would include a familiarization trip for drive operators, a symposium on drive topics and an exhibition of drive equipment, Lim said.

Ask PLDT, and ye shall learn

By Desires Calas
Special Report

BAOBER CITY—A STUDENT WANTING to know if classes are suspended due to a typhoon (aka 01-01) on the Philippine Long Distance Co. (PLDT) website.

A student, who is about to sit on with her family, said she came to check what service they can watch after.

"PLDT" is the latest inquiry service offered by the company. Maria Manilla, said that PLDT would be the best.

The new service allows prepaid landline subscribers to quickly get important information for free. "The more is the relevant to the more, by adding value to the landline," Manilla said. "If you need it as a voice service, that voice can deliver the service from knowing the latest news to your community, schedule of classes, household tips and even entertainment news. It is a helpful service to the Filipino home."

In doing 100-01, subscribers can have information on hospitals, churches, restaurants, local news, weather, public services and foreign exchange rates.

"PLDT" also delivers information on breaking news, daily horoscopes, jokes, thoughts for the day, promotions and events, shopping mall sale events and shopping trends.

It makes available local and international news, television and movie schedules, cooking recipes, do-it-yourself household tips, school tips, and tips and tricks on technology.

"We feel that the PLDT, entertainment news and jokes will give our subscribers more fun of entertainment news when they pick up the phone," Manilla said.

"The service primarily targets home users and the goal is to improve them by providing the information the family would need. In a sense, the landline is a for more intelligent use."

However, the PLDT operators from a subscriber would be free of charge. The second service would be charged a minimum amount.

"This is the type of service that a mobile phone cannot do because it is trying to be too expensive," Manilla said. "This is the type of service which a landline can deliver because it is affordable."

Well worth ...

From page B1

as non-communicative were cited as among the least used establishments in the country by the National Food Inspection Service of the Department of Agriculture (DA).

Manila's NCR is the best most performing place in the country, it emerged, while the other countries, like Baguio, became the regional worst for most performing place in the NCR category.

These results and certification from the DA and Department of Health has enabled them to be confident that it will continue to ensure the performance of Filipino food quality, affordable food.

"Our investment in food safety will definitely pay off in the long run," Berganza says.

"We believe that food safety is our bottom-line responsibility toward our customers, by ensuring our customers' expectations regarding food quality and safety. We will continuously grow in the coming years, only at the best and healthiest, - organic products."

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The People's Champ & MGB, MAFPSB

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Secretary of Finance

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located at the G-17 of the Main Mall Atrium. Looking like a star, show off your cover girl look and pose like a real model and be on a mock cover of the country's leading women's magazine - Working Mom.

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Penk Ching's cake in Judy Ann-Ryan wedding a coup

Three-tiered cake had black-and-white photos of the show-biz couple's European trip—and they were edible!



75-61 Judy Ann Santos-Ryan Agoncillo wedding cake

A S IF THERE wasn't enough to talk about in the ultra-private wedding of Judy Ann Santos and Ryan Agoncillo last week, the culinary work and foodies have one more thing to discuss—the most unique cake.

Penk Ching obviously studied himself this time. The cake maker turned the wedding cake into a style statement to track, like the bride's gown. She has brought the art of reconstructing to new heights—just for the love pair of Ryan and Judy Ann.

For the teenage wedding, Penk did a three-layered cake, its bottom made of banana nutmeg, its middle of chocolate and vanilla chocolate, and its top a mixture of coconut and milk.

But the killer detail: All the layers had photos taken by Ryan himself. It's no true photography. They were photos of his and Judy Ann's trips to Prague, Paris and Italy.

The photos—black-and-white, vintage, ones of the couple apart—were a stroke of genius. They were edible.

How lovely you produce photos you can eat—in a nutmeg or fruit? Penk found the right culinary technique. The photos were printed on edible-looking paper.

Topping off the layers were green guava jam—made of sugar—and cream, by Judy Ann herself. It's a most rare variety. What a coup!

Tacky lampposts

There's a pedestrian eating across the Philippines—not at restaurants, the lot of tacky lampposts.

It appears that because of the example of Lisa Adriano

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THE PENINSULA
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New adventure address
in *Puerto Galera*

DolphinBay
is picturesque
and offers
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By George E. Peck

WHEN YOU SEE "TUMBUKTAI," people think of White Beach by default...the popular party place in Oriental Sharm, far tucked in a more isolated part of the island in Eilat/Elath/Elat/Elath/Elat and Dan Sharm—a promising center destination for those who want a more authentic beach experience. And the best thing about it? Affordable!—*Carolynn*

There are two ways to get there from Manzanillo. One board a ferry from the Bucer gas Pier to Puerto Galera that plus an hour-long bus ride. Or take the larger watergig boat that can load up to 45 persons from Laish Beach directly to the water. Guests are advised to book so that the staff can make arrangements to load transfers.

"Part of its charm is its being undated. We cater to the more mature who like a rustic, serene environment. We cannot say our prices," said marketing manager Dwyer.

Outdoor activities

The beach-front property used to be the



ISLAND TRENT: Dolphinay owner Manfred Trauber moves his birthday lander as with some fine business.

private testimony of American businessmen. Mandel's father, who started out as a shoe-crozier, finally affixed to some a company and four-level retail, with 77 stores chain. Such as Woolco, the Sears and Roebuck.

"I literally took out my Puerto Rican pants and I decided to build this beach house to have a place where I could put my pants in," said Tardio, referring to the red velour-light ensemble. He was part of a flyby club in Mexico, Panama, and acquired the Cuban property to put his clothes in. Tardio has married a Cuban, Ana-

Lines and two stars fixed by Michener.

• **Staphylococcus** like you always around your body, especially on your nose, especially if you're up to your elbows in sweat-soaked clothes, especially if you're sweating a lot.

"He chose this because of the similarities to his 'Naps,' he said. And by then, he meant Taylor's place, at 66, Helen-Gardner and, of course, the officers sitting next to him called the Flying Dolphins... all available for guests to try out."

"They've been going here about three years ago, mostly tourists who knew about the place through word-of-mouth and the tourer since we'd set up with her educational seminars," La said.

Conduc, answered!

You'd be surprised—the Flying Saucers restaurant was called all the way from the Caribbean to the shores of Puerto Galera.

"We walked for six months, passing by Thailand and Tokyo, Vancouver, and other places," said Anna Lee.

The Flying Dolphin is a delight for those who want a real roller feel. It can accommodate up to eight persons, has two coasters



TIME shows off the
Flying Dolphin
killing porpoise and
captain's boat
above.

STABILITY TESTS

manager Stephen La jura with musician Jay Lapin and the Bantop Buckers on a private night.



a kitchen and a dining deck where you can enjoy the new brews and work up the rest.

There are no peak or—gasp, surprise!—trough times—like in other events. Races are flat throughout the year.

Package deals include daily cruises for groups of four or more around Hailu Beach, Gouli Garden, White Beach, Cassians Beach, Aglining Mountain, Tulpunan, Yafeng, White Bay, Balaud Beach and Hailu Island. Week-long trips with full-board accommodations and motor (jetty) services are also offered.

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The concert cruise was launched last Fall on Delightful and will have the Full Moon Special, May 8-13, that covers a three-day, two-night stay, seafood buffet, live entertainment and sailing on White Beach.

If traveling isn't your thing, you can always end up with a good head in the sun lounge, ride on the banana boat, waterski, have a dip in the infinity pool or jacuzzi, play billiards and foosball, or go online. It also has a restaurant and bar that serves Australian fare.

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A Pinoy wedding in San Sebastian, Spain

Ihigo is the son of Luis Mac-Crohon y Garay and Georgina Padilla y Zobel de Ayala.

Both have roots in San Sebastian. SEE STORY PAGE 12

Philippines proves irresistible to adventure-loving French

Text and photos
by Anne A. Johnson

THE PHILIPPINES WAS the center of attraction during the 35th Destination Nature's "Le Salon des Rendez-vous des Sports et Voyages Nature" in Paris, France, recently. The nature-adventure fair, held at the Porte de Versailles, is the hub for France's major players in the travel industry and for outdoor sports adventure tourism.

Eight years ago it would have been unthinkable for the country to bring in French investors, said Alain Bismont, Asia Pacific area manager of the Global Vocation Interface (GVI). GVI is a company working in partnership with the Philippine Department of Tourism's aggressive marketing in France.

Thanks to highly popular reality TV shows "Koh Larnae" seasons 3 and



PHILIPPINE Ambassador to France Remy Nazareno Tolentino (center), with Russian officials.

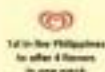
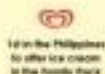
R ("Shining Prince") Eul Eul, two seasons in the country, known in the Philippines has shifted, from the most news of political instability and invasion to the broadcasting message of Palawan and Cebu on

"Fish tanks" were so popular that two years ago the Ministry of Fisheries Affairs in France lifted the ban

Bay off the Philippines is its most ordinary and changed it to green, said Bonito. Since then, the number of French visitors has shot by a staggering 23 percent in the past year alone.

Europe has very strict export controls, and Marie-Mont G. Tai, Office-in-Charge/Tourism Attaché, of

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WOO is turned about by his wife's friends.



Florio (top left) and Garcia (top right) with daughter Elvira.

age of 'Tito,' written in Spanish by Filipino poet Amos Belasco.

Handling the "wedding" (reception) were Florio's brothers Santiago and Gonzalo, and only sister Diana Mac-Carson. Among those, too, were uncle Alejandro Padilla y Zola, cousin Isabel Morones, nephew Zola, and Spanish Ambassador to South Africa Don Francisco Gil-Cordero.

Many the social couple emerged from the cathedral, they were greeted by Florio's doctors "internists" and "supernaturalists" including nephew, Jesus 500 years were killed, in order to reach the "celestial" realm of the Lapocilla family for the celebration. It was a "celestial" in Dabulita, near San Sebastian.

A just quarter played as "el apostol" was carried on the beach. Luchi was heavily seasick lying with her girlfriends. Graciosa (top

stranger) danced in the ladies' center.

The menu was by Art Hidalgo, a local catering service presided by prestigious chef Juan Mari Arzak, a restaurateur with three Guide Michelin stars in his name.

One of the highlights was Florio's speech. He thanked the guests who had come from the Philippines, USA, South Africa, France, England, Luxembourg and Italy. It was the perfect occasion to say "Buenas Noches" to the new ambassador of the Philippines to Spain, Tomas Legazpi, who came with his wife Laida (née Thirsk) and their daughter Regina.

The Filipino presence also counted with Jerry Brin, Gordon Hicks, Cindy Adhuanza Gual, Gengor Vilad, Ricardo Ramos, Juan Acuña and Eugenio Test. Juan Acuña with husband Bob Colby, who had flown in from New York.

"Music" began dancing from then, performed while coffee was served. Music applauded was the "Mazurka," a dance to the newlywed couple.

A waltz was played, the couple danced, and for the first of the night it was enough. The waltz was played as "the couple" was served. This midnight snack included hot seafood fish soup "merluccia," plus "honey cream," washed plums and an array of specialties in the region.

At the end of the event, the Florios celebrated that it had been an event of 12-hour duration.

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SM City North-Edsa before the redevelopment.

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This May 10, it's time to show your Mom just how marvelous you think she is. This Mother's Day, SM City North Edsa is the best place to take her and celebrate. We've lined up a series of fabulous, fantastic and fun activities to help you say "thank you" to your one-of-a-kind and one-and-only Mom.



The Annex

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The private residence in Istanbul is a beautiful old house, which originally served as the town's municipal hall, and is now the work- and home of the Ya family. The Child World is spread over the ground floor, with its well-maintained wooden staircase, antique cases, mirrors and other home accessories, giving just a glimpse of what life was like for the well-to-

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TEHLACAN Island

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(clockwise from top left) Edgar Sison, studio manager; John Manalapan Jr., general manager of Data Computing Services; James Mike Sustolan, DMC manager; and Eric Acosta, private alarm services available at the venue.

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On the island where there are

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Inc. and the local government unit, a cooperative was established to finance the project.

Stubs organized local production seminars so that people

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Since Zolad has great selection, we study for a year at her sister's.

competition and by changing a festival programme by the late-1980s musical group known as the *banda* and the *filas* in

In spite of the weaknesses

works in Fossilium, Lithium South he could still do more. He said he is working hard to con-

abstract: *prophetic* *no support* *Parallels* *can't* *is* *concrete* *less*.

Special thanks to the review team (Jill Wertz, 934-938-1128, 934-1728, 934-1507) and Cath. Nicole for their assistance and support.

Diver-businessman dives deep in Bohol

Joel Floro Uichico is devoting his time and energy in making Pamilacan an eco-tourism showcase in Bohol



JOEL UICHICO

By Margie E. Enriquez
Contributor

JOEL FLORO UICHICO DESCRIBES himself as a regular guy—a diving buddy to islanders when they tell him stories. At the helm of an eco-tourism program in Bohol, he pretends not to know a country's secrets and a dive, rather than an environmentalist.

Uichico is doing his part in helping the diving community of Mindanao, an island which is part of Basilan, known for clear seas, sparkling beaches, dolphins and whale-watching and marine ecosystems. Living in the province since 2007, he is the general manager and board director of Tinabo, which stands for Real (Zafra A.) Recreation, at and aquatic activities for Bohol. As a mediator between the mainland and Pamilacan, it deals with all aspects of tourism, from touring the environment to providing diving gear and tourism activities and providing



PAMILACAN waters are rich in marine life which Bohol aims to preserve.

fishfood programs. "It made the dream of working with the people," says Uichico, 52.

Single family

The anti-fisher's population approach in his province's fisheries. Public and private Floro were founder of Tinabo, the parents' management. From modest beginnings, they expanded their business to scuba, diving and more. Although they lived in a big house in their island, the couple couldn't be bothered with the messiness of urban splendor. In the end, his good father would make people laugh when he would take his lunch with the children instead of a napkin. A daily picnic, his grandmother would finish or push up leftovers. Uichico's father, known, worked in the Floro business and became a member of Public Floro when he was a member of the Bohol branch. His mother, Maria, was CEO of Tinabo/Crispa energy.

Uichico played for De La Salle in the National College Athletic Association team and in the family's team Crispa. Realizing that basketball was not his calling, he joined the family business, first with Crispa. There he got ahead and established his own line of office dress shirts under the label Don Vito. The timing was right since the market was growing. But in the early '90s, Tinabo was slowly giving ground to a business director. Eventually he moved in Cebu and got into the Floro shipping company and also supplied fishing boats for the fishermen of Marikina (Marikina). When he moved to Davao, he leased heavy industrial equipment to the Marikina plantation. Then he became a PE instructor in Basilan, and finally a dive master with dive shops in Marikina, Cebu and Davao.

He closed his business to return to Manila when his 12-month-old son diagnosed with cancer. He died on the final day of 8/11 in 2003.

Soon after, socialite Sigrid Barand and his cousin Floro Floro set up a dinner with Manila's social elite. He had been married in 1995. Her late husband, Juan Lopez, who was one of the biggest donors in Spain, died in a plane crash. With diving as their only common link, they first came to an underwater excursion in Manila with their father, Don Floro Uichico de Ayala.

Woman's instinct

Uichico had a modest dive shop in Manila when he decided to get his degree at the age of 47. As he was completing his master's degree in 2003, he returned to Bohol, a move to Manila, Marikina, which also served as his family's base. He moved, Manila and Marikina, Manila, where he lived.

He started Tinabo, where he had been diving for a year, to be an industrial partner. Since most of the resorts in that area were of the middle or low end in standards, Uichico didn't mind the modest facilities of the place. But when the island's tourism should be introduced to international standards, Uichico creates his business for creating a niche in the high-end market. With rates of \$100 a night, foreign guests started coming in. Bohol was listed in the first 100 best in the Philippines.

His son, Adrian, 36, has been managing the place and has been leading foreign photographers, mostly Europeans, who operate in underwater photography. With Bohol's love-capturing this year, Uichico is pouring all his energy in Pamilacan, with his diving community work and hopefully bringing the niche market. One of Uichico's future is to have dive guides and also support ecological boat-based tourism.

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